

BRC Rubber Group, Incorporated

589 U.S. 33 South Churubusco, IN 46723

Site Background

In November 1980, Dana Corporation – Victors Products Group submitted a part A application for treatment, storage, and disposal of Hazardous Waste. Dana ceased operations at the BRC facility in 1983. The Churubusco facility was purchased in 1985 from the Dana Corporation, and began operations as the BRC Rubber Group, Inc. In 1986, releases of PCB-containing materials were discovered in the surface water, sediment and soil of the BRC Rubber Group Churubusco facility, after elevated levels of PCBs were first identified at the Churubusco Sewage Treatment Plant. Dana Corporation performed PCB remediation activities at the facility in 1986 and 1987. The remediation activities involved the excavation and removal of soils, sediments and sludges. A 1992 RCRA Facility Assessment identified 29 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and 6 Areas of Concern (AOCs). Twelve (12) SWMUs and 5 AOCs were identified for a RCRA Facility Investigation. Dana completed closure of their interim status RCRA Container Storage Area in 1997. The BRC Rubber Group entered the Voluntary Remediation Program in 1997 and was withdrawn from the program in 1999. Representatives of the Dana Corporation and BRC Rubber Group have entered into a March 24th 2003 Agreed Order with IDEM to address Corrective Action at the facility.

Current Status

Discussions for additional sampling and risk levels are currently in progress.

Future Action

A facility-wide soil, sediment, and groundwater investigation has been performed. A more focused investigation is expected with soil/sediment remediation to follow.

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